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A large crowd gathered at the Mishicot Historical Museum Dec. 26 for the tree lighting. Christmas carols were sung by the crowd, and refreshments helped make the evening one to be remembered.

Photo by Jeanette Heyroth

Large crowd gathers for an old-fashion holiday lighting

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Mishicot

Christmas decorations in the Mishicot area were impressive. The Mishicot Lions Club awarded prizes again this year, as they have for a number of years. Winners were the homes of: 1st — Bob Krummel, 2nd — Joseph Samz, 3rd — Doug Emond, 4th — Bob DeMeyer. Receiving honorable mention were:: Cyril Franz, Jim Eis, Ray Haack, Melvin Kudick and Jack Ronning.

And it came to be a reality. The first attempt to light the Christmas tree at the Museum was postphoned due to very severe cold weather. About 50 people braved the cold that first night, just to take a look. On Tuesday, Dec. 26th the doors opened at 6 p.m. and people began to gather. Christmas carols were sung by Colleen Steeno, Pat Beine, Paul and Rosemary Krajnik. At exactly 7 p.m. the school bell on top of the building in its cupola, guided by Grace Schleis pulling the rope, rang loud and clear, breaking the stillness of the winter night. Using tapers borrowed from the churches and others, the wax candles were lit by George Schmidt, Delmar Dvorak and Grace Schleis.

More than 100 children and adults stood by as the lighting continued. Village residents mingled with visitors from Cleveland, Manitowoc, Maryland, and other cities. The little children looked in awe at the huge tree decorated with hundreds of antique ornaments, lights and cookies. There were

Christmas party held by the Mishicot Lions on Dec. 16th. He received a 40-year pin for his membership in the Mishicot Lions Club for that length of time. Throughout the years, the Lions have contributed to the betterment of the commumity and it is because of the dedication of longtime members such as Halla that this is possible. Congratulations.

The holidays are special. For many families, it means children came home from college, service or just from that distant spot where they now live. They notice changes in the area, but you can sense that feeling of pride they have for the area in which they grew up.

I know I speak for many parents who really love to have their whole families home again, but wonder how they ever managed to get all the work done when the children were little. It could be that we visit much more now, or it could be that we have slowed down. Whatever, it is great to be together once again.

Feb. 18th has been selected as the date of the fifth annual

this group.

We welcome new ideas and a greater participation from the community. The new vice-president is Doug Kieffer with Doris Scheuer as the newly elected secretary. Members of the Steering Committee will be out selling tickets for this banquet at $7.50 per person.

With the recent cold spell just behind us, we often wonder if weather is changing. A recent report I read indicated that more records are being broken all the time — both hot and cold. As farmers, we watch weather reports rather closely and indications are for good to excellent growing conditions for 1990 and possibly 1991. But then, in 1992, it looks like we will be in for a drouth.

There are several reasons for the ups and downs in the weather. One is that we are in a long-term warming trend. This trend is part of a global temperature cycle of about 100 years in length — from 1880 to 1940 was a warming trend, then from 1940 to 1980 was the cooling trend. We are now back in the warming cycle.

Remember when I wrote about the young gal from Steiner's Corners, Traci Graycarek, who attended a gymnastic camp this summer? I predicted we would hear more about her. Just the other day as I read the sports news from the Manitowoc Lincoln High School gymnastics team, and in junior varsity